

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TC/ART UNIT 2172**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

MASATO OCHIAI ET AL.

**Application No.: 09/552,589**

**Filed: April 19, 2000**

For: **DEVICE SEARCH SYSTEM**

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**Examiner: M.G. Hamilton**

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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, to and including April 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks presented starting on page 29. For the Examiner's convenience, a listing of the claims is presented starting on page 2. Note, however, that none of the claims have been amended in the present Response.